*Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Out of the remaining 49, 25 are in the workshop for repairs and 24 are condemned.

Sri R. MUNISWAMIAH.—Are there standing seats in some of these buses ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That question does not arise here.

Mysore Iron and Steel Works

(Revision of pay of Labour)

Q.—662. Sri B. MADHAVACHAR (Bhadravati).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have received representation from the Labour Associations for effecting revision in the pay of workers employed in the Mysore iron and Steel Works ;

(*b*) in how many cases of daily rated and monthly rated employees maximum of their grades of pay has been reached ;

(*c*) the period of stagnation in respect of such employees ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Finance.)—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*)

Daily rated employees.	*Monthly rated employees.*
242	207

(*c*) The following statement furnishes the information :—

Maximum grade pay reached in	*Monthly rated employees.*	*Daily rated employees.*
1948 ...	...	1
1949 ...	3	4
1950 ...	6	9
1951 ...	42	14
1952 ...	29	5
1953 ...	34	65
1954 ...	46	57
1955 ...	47	87
Total ...	207	242

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಮಾಧವಾಚಾರ್.—ನೂತನ ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯಗಳ ರಚನೆಯಾದ ಮೇಲೆ ಈಗ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಆಡಳಿತಕ್ಕೊಳಪಟ್ಟ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ನೌಕರರ ಸಂಬಳ ಸಾರಿಗೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲು ತಾವೇನಾದರೂ ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

*ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಹಾಗೇನೂ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ಈ ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಟರಿಗಳವರ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಮಾಧವಾಚಾರ್.—ಅದನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದದ್ದು ಅವಶ್ಯಕವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ತಾವು ಅದನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ವಿಚಾರವಾಗಿ ಏನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬುದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ, ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿರುವ ಹಾಗೆ, ಇದೇ ತಿಂಗಳು 5ನೆಯ ತಾರೀಖಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಆ ಭದ್ರಾವತಿ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಮಿಟಿಂಗಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಮಾಧವಾಚಾರ್.—ಆ ತೀರ್ಮಾನವನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯಗತ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತಾವೇನು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ತಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿಗಳಿಂದ ಏನುನಪಾಲು ಬರುತ್ತದೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ನಾವೀಗ ಕಾದು ನೋಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಮಾಧವಾಚಾರ್.—ಆ ರೀತಿ ನವಾಲಗೆ ತಕ್ಕ ಜವಾಬನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಮನೋಭಾವ ನರಿಯಾದುದೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಅದನ್ನು ಕಾದು ನೊಡಬೇಕಾದದ್ದು ನಮ್ಮ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—From the answer given to (*c*) does it not reveal that revision or upgrading of pay of these employees is called for immediately ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Generally I am in sympathy with the view that something will have to be done.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Have the employees concerned asked for adjudication of the dispute regarding the wage revision ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I am not aware of that.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—What is the basis on which the wages are fixed in Bhadravati Iron Works ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It is a very difficult question to answer on what basis we have done. Generally one of the points that will have to be taken into consideration is the living index cost of.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—Will the Government atleast now revise the wage structure on the basis of efficiency?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I will certainly bear in mind the suggestion of the Hon'ble Member when the question is taken up.

Roads (asphalting)

Q.—105. Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Hunsur).

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the length of roads taken up for asphalting in each sub-division of the P.W.D. in Mysore State during the years 1954-55 and 1955-56 ;

(*b*) whether the asphalting work is done by '*amani*' or through contractors ;

(*c*) the several rates of cost of asphalting per square in each sub-division yearwar since two years (the costs of material and the costs of labour may kindly be furnished separately) ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) *Vide* Statement appended giving Sub-Divisionwise figures for 1954-55 and Divisionwise figures for 1955-56 as Sub-Divisionwise particulars for 1955-56 are not readily available.

(*b*) Asphalting proper is generally done by amani though collection of materials is mostly done by contractors.

(*c*) *Vide* Statement appended.